

S/N 10/781,970

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

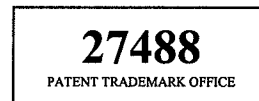
|             |   |                 |                   |
|-------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| Applicant:  | William James Griffin<br>et al.         | Examiner:       | Omar R. Abdul-Ali |
| Serial No.: | 10/781,970                              | Group Art Unit: | 2178              |
| Filed:      | February 18, 2004                       | Docket No.:     | 50037.0240US01    |
| Title:      | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING A PORTAL |                 |                   |

---

**Electronically filed February 20, 2008**

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Dear Sir:

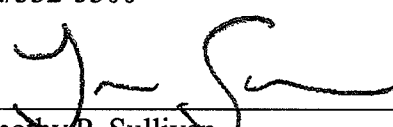
Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. A copy of the Amendment filed November 20, 2007 is attached.

The amount of \$810.00 for the RCE filing fee is being charged to a credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
612/332-5300

Date: February 20, 2008

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy P. Sullivan  
Reg. No. 47,981